# **DESERTIONS**

Nearly 6,000 Enlisted Men Left the United States Army During the Fiscal Year.

REPORT OF GEN. AINSWORTH

Statement for Year Ended June 30 Shows Total Strength of Our Army to Have Been About 70,000 Officers and Men.

Washington, Nov. 15.-The most startling statement made by Major-Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, in his first anofficers deserted, or 8.44 per cent of

20 last, an increase of about 750 over

During the year 86 officers were retired, 38 resigned, 13 were dismissed and 24 died in action, of wounds or disease. Of the enlisted men 16,896 were discharged because of expiration 479 were killed or died of wounds or disease, 35 by suicide, 20 were murdered and 188 were retired.

The total enlistment in the regular army, exclusive of the hospital service corps and the Philippine scouts, was 27,380, of which all save 6,000 were there has been added to it this exgained from cities where general re-452 applicants were rejected. The aggregate receipts of post exchanges were \$1,764,393, being about \$300,000

FORTUNE ON ONE WHEAT CROP.

Walla Walla Farmer Sells Bushels for \$35,695.35.

Walla Walla, Nov. 15 .- The larges check ever issued in this county for the sale of wheat was drawn by the Puget Sound Warehouse company to George Drumheller to the amount of \$35,695.35 for approximately 45,000 bushels of wheat produced from about 1.700 acres of land near Touchet, Wash., averaging 28 bushels an acre.

Mr. Drumheller this year had nearly \$0,000 bushels of wheat, and expected to produce 100,000, but his Franklin he expected. He farms 10,000 acres, 5,-000 each year in different parts of this county. He is probably the largest wheat grower in the county who grows his wheat on land owned by one com-

This year he has sold his crop in four lots, receiving from 68 cents to 81 1/2 cents, averaging the season through at 75 cents a bushel. In July, when grain was at the low mark, he disposed of 20,000 bushels to pay harvesting expenses alone, but next year hopes to dispose of his crop all at one

JUMPED FIVE STORIES.

Laboring Man Met Awful Death-Believed to Have Been Insane.

San Francisco, Nov. 15 .- Thomas Luby, 45 years of age and apparently a laborer, killed himself today by jumping from a five story building on Eddy street. He is believed to have been insane.

"Just soap," is good enough for some, but most women insist on having Pears'. Ask some girl with good complexion-why? Sold by the cake and in boxes.

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### WORTH MILLIONS

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It is not necessary to go to doctors nual report as military secretary of to know why cod liver oil has not been the army, issued today, is that during a popular remedy, or to realize how the past year 5,889 enlisted men and few people are able to take enough of it to do them any good. The many who have needed and attempted to The report shows that the total take this nauseating remedy, if they strength of the army, including the are still in a position where they need Porto Rican provisional regiment, and cod liver oil, are the ones who should the Philippine scouts, was 65,946 en- throw their hats in the air and shout listed men and 3,871 officers, on June their joy from the house-top at the news which comes to us of Vinol,

These are the people who will neve forget the name of this new remedy, nor will they ever cease to thank Mr. Rogers, our prominent druggist, who has become famous in the past few days, on account of his connection of enlistment, 5,500 for other causes, with the Boston firm who have introduced this same remedy.

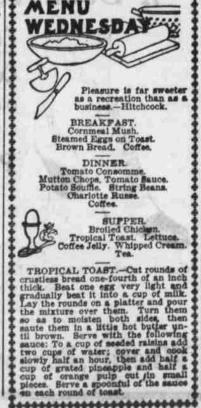
How simple it all sounds, now that we know of it. Here Mr. Rogers has, right in his store, a preparation that looks like and tastes like delicious wine. It is a delicious wine, only tract of cod's liver, this peculiar speccruiting stations are maintained. Of ial extract of the curative principles, the total, 23,464 were native born, 83,- the means of obtaining which is the only discovery about Vinol. We do not believe there is an invalid in this city suffering from throat, lung or bronchial troubles, or in fact any wasting disease, but has already interested himself in this preparation.

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